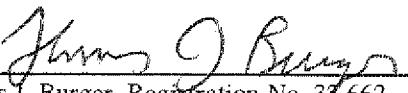


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment responds to an Office Action dated October 5, 2007. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10.